

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-6 (canceled).

7. (currently amended): A method of producing a polyolefin resin composition, comprising the step of:

kneading the resin composition comprising a polyolefin, polyamide fibers, a silane coupling agent and silica particles,

wherein the content of the silica particles falls within a range of from 1 to 100 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein, and

the particle size of the silica particles is between 1 nm and 100  $\mu$ m.

8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A method of producing a polyolefin resin composition, comprising the step of:

kneading a polyolefin, a polyamide, a silane coupling agent, and silica particles,

wherein the content of the silica particles falls within a range of from 1 to 60 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the polyolefin therein, and

the particle size of the silica particles is between 1 nm and 100  $\mu$ m.

10-12 (canceled).

13. (previously presented): The producing method as set forth in claim 7, wherein a blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within a range from 1:1 to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

14. (previously presented): The producing method as set forth in claim 13, wherein the blend ratio is 4:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

15. (canceled).

16. (canceled).

17. (currently amended): The producing method as set forth in claim 9, wherein the polyamide is in the form of polyamide fibers and thea blend ratio of the polyolefin to the polyamide fibers in a polyamide ultrafine fibers-dispersed polyolefin resin composition falls within a range from 1:1 to 9:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).

18. (previously presented): The producing method as set forth in claim 17, wherein the blend ratio is 4:1 (polyolefin:polyamide).